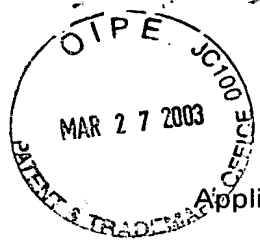


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Declaration of Thomas Quigley, Scott Steckling and Troy Scott under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (with attached Exhibits A - H).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed.
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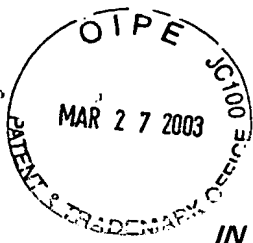
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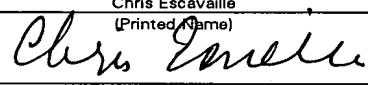


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 11/19/02, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons which follow.

Claims 1-23 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The specification and claims have not been changed by this amendment.

The office action of November 19, 2002 and the reference cited therein has been considered. In response to the rejections to the claims, the Applicants provide a declaration attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. As demonstrated, each of the rejections is believed overcome with the application being